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Tony L. Cofer, Division Director
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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration – SLN Acknowledgment Letter

SLN Registration Number: AL210004

EPA Decision Number: 580836

SLN Expiration Date: 12/1/2026

Parent EPA Reg. No.: 432-1571

Product Name: Cimarron Max Part A Herbicide

Active Ingredient: Metsulfuron-methyl

Dear Mr. Cofer:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The SLN registration permits use of Cimarron Max Part A Herbicide (containing metsulfuron-methyl) to control Giant Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) in/on freshwater marshes (sloughs, wet prairies, and sawgrass marshes), hydric forests (flatwoods, floodplains, hammocks, and swamps), lakes, and other quiescent water bodies which are managed and/or regulated by the State of Alabama or federal agencies responsible for aquatic plant management in Alabama. Giant Salvinia is an invasive floating species, native to South America, which can quickly form dense vegetative mats across the surface of freshwater bodies, causing grave ecological and economic consequences if allowed to spread unchecked. You indicated that the currently available registered aquatic control products have not proven effective to eradicate this harmful invasive plant (with some evidence of potential resistance development), and thus there is a need for an alternative chemistry applied in a more targeted manner.

The Agency has completed a review of this use and acknowledges the State's SLN registration. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the SLN label (updated 3/22/2022 to include SLN# and registrant address) in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Emergency Response Team member Andrea Conrath [(202) 566-2568; conrath.andrea@epa.gov].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ruthanne Loudon".

Ruthanne Loudon, Acting Senior Regulatory Specialist
Emergency Response Team
Minor Use and Emergency Response Branch
Registration Division / Office of Pesticide Programs

cc: Randy Dominy, USEPA Region 4
Patricia Livingston, USEPA Region 4 Tribal Coordinator



FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Only for the control of Giant Salvinia (Salvinia molesta)

Cimarron® Max Part A Herbicide

EPA Reg. No. 432-1571

SLN No. AL-210004

Active Ingredient:

Metsulfuron methyl..... 60%

Other ingredients.....40%

This label is valid until December 1, 2026, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled, or suspended.

Cimarron® Max Part A Herbicide is a dispersible granule that is mixed in water and applied as a foliar spray. The use of Cimarron® Max Part A Herbicide under this Special Local Need registration is specific to applications(s) for control of Giant Salvinia (Salvinia molesta) in/on freshwater marshes (sloughs, wet prairies, and sawgrass marshes), hydric forests (flatwoods, floodplains, hammocks, and swamps) lakes and other quiescent water bodies which are managed and /or regulated by the State of Alabama or federal agency responsible for aquatic plant management activities.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This label must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Target Pests

Giant Salvinia (Salvinia molesta)

Application to Sites

Freshwater marshes (sloughs, wet prairies, and sawgrass marshes), hydric forests (flatwoods, floodplains, hammocks, and swamps) lakes and other quiescent water bodies with are managed and /or regulated by the State of Alabama or federal agency responsible for aquatic plant management activities.

Application Rate:

Apply 0.5-1.0 ounce of Cimarron® Max Part A Herbicide for broadcast or spot applications. Select a spray volume and delivery system that will ensure thorough coverage and uniform spray pattern (typically 50-100 GPA).

Do not apply more than 1.0 ounce of Cimarron® Max Part A Herbicide via broadcast applications(s) per acre per year (i.e. every 12 months).

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Only make applications to areas where the surrounding water/or receding waters are not used for drinking water wells. In potable water sites, do not apply Cimarron® Max Part A herbicide within one-fourth mile (1320 feet) of any functioning potable water intake.

Do not use treated water from the application area for irrigation purposes.

Method of Application

Make broadcast applications by ground application or by aerial application (helicopter only).

Spot applications may be made with a high-pressure sprayer and hand gun, or portable equipment such as backpack sprayers, or hand-held sprayers or spray bottles. Use an aquatic non-ionic surfactant per surfactant label directions.

Refer to the Federal Section 3 label for additional product information, precautions, and restrictions.

For MEDICAL and TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

As with any pesticide product, always read and follow label directions.

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